

CLAIMS

1. A method for transforming a monocotyledon, comprising a step of infecting an intact seed with an Agrobacterium which contains a desired recombinant gene.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the seed is a seed on the fourth or fifth day after sowing.
3. A method according to claim 2, wherein the seed is a germinated seed.
4. A method according to claim 3, wherein the monocotyledon is a plant of the family Gramineae.
5. A method according to claim 4, wherein the plant of the family Gramineae is rice.

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